



NOTICE OF MAILED BALLOT ELECTION



PERB Election Office Telephone Number: (916) 322-3198

EMPLOYER: State of California

PURPOSE OF THIS ELECTION: This election is to determine the representative, if any, desired by the eligible employees for the purpose of meeting and conferring with their employer.

SECRET BALLOT VOTE: This election will be conducted by secret ballot under the supervision of the Regional Director of the Public Employment Relations Board.

On the date shown at the right of this Notice the Public Employment Relations Board will mail a ballot to the home address of each eligible voter. Mark your ballot in secret. DO NOT SIGN YOUR BALLOT. DO NOT FOLD YOUR BALLOT. Place your ballot in the secret ballot envelope and seal the envelope. Then place the secret ballot envelope in the postage paid envelope addressed to the Public Employment Relations Board and seal the envelope. PRINT and SIGN your name on the back of the postage paid envelope. Personally deposit this envelope in the U. S. Mail in time for the ballot to be RECEIVED by the date and time shown at the right of this notice. If you spoil your ballot, call the Public Employment Relations Board at the telephone number shown on this Notice.

A majority of the valid ballots cast will determine the result of the election.

A sample of the official ballot is shown on this Notice.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY: The employees eligible to vote are those employees described under VOTING UNIT on this Notice who were employed on the cutoff date for voter eligibility, December 30, 2005, and who are still employed on the date they cast their ballots in this election. Employees who are ill; on vacation; on leave of absence or sabbatical; temporarily laid off; and employees in the military service of the United States shall be eligible to vote.

INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTION: Any person who shall willfully resist, prevent, impede or interfere with any agent of PERB in the performance of his/her duties regarding the conduct of this election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). In addition, interference with the U.S. Mail is a violation of federal law.

MAILED BALLOT ELECTION DATES

Monday March 13, 2006 - The Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) will mail a ballot to the home address of each eligible voter.

Wednesday April 12, 2006 5:00 p.m. - Voted ballots must be received by PERB by this date <u>and</u> time in order to be counted.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT

If you are eligible to vote and have not received a ballot in the mail as of Wednesday, March 22, 2006, you may call PERB at the telephone number shown at the top of this notice to request a DUPLICATE BALLOT. You may call the PERB telephone number <u>collect</u> during this period.

Requests for duplicate ballots will be accepted by PERB on March 22, 23, and 24, and March 27 and 28, 2006, ONLY, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Only the voter him/herself may request a duplicate ballot.

THE VOTING UNIT: Unit 19 – Health and Social Service Professionals

Shall INCLUDE: See reverse side for list of classifications in the unit.

Shall EXCLUDE: All other state employees, and all management, supervisory and confidential employees.

SAMPLE BALLOT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD
OFFICIAL BALLOT
SECRET BALLOT ELECTION OF EMPLOYEES OF
State of California
MARK AN X ON THIS BALLOT IN ONE BOX ONLY
AFSCME Local 2620
UP-United Professionals
No Representation
This is a SECRET BALLOT and must NOT be signed.
DO NOT FOLD Place in Secret Ballot Envelope.

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF BALLOT COUNT:

Ballots will be counted on Thursday, April 13, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 103 at the Public Employment Relations Board, 1031 18th Street, Sacramento, California.